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SUBJECT: HOVEY ARTICLE ON NYERERE VISIT

NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, CARRIED ARTICLE BY  
GRAHAM HOVEY, WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING POINTS:  
1) PRESIDENT CARTER WILL "TRY TO PERSUADE" NYERERE TO  
SPONSOR A MEETING OF THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS  
OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT TO EXAMINE A NEW SET OF U.K. - U.S.  
INITIATIVES FOR A RHODESIA SETTLEMENT;

2) IF NYERERE IS WILLING TO SPONSOR SUCH A MEETING, AM-  
BASSADOR YOUNG WILL JOIN U.K. FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN IN  
PRESENTING DETAILED PROPOSALS;

3) THE CONTACT GROUP ON NAMIBIA WILL BE MEETING WITH A  
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SWAPO DELEGATION IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PROVIDED:

SUBJECT: HOVEY ARTICLE ON NYERERE VISIT

Q: IS PRESIDENT CARTER GOING TO ASK PRESIDENT NYERERE TO

SPONSOR A MEETING OF THE "FRONT LINE" LEADERS TO DISCUSS  
BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR A RHODESIA SETTLEMENT?

A: PRESIDENT NYERERE IS AN OUTSTANDING AND HIGHLY RESPECTED AFRICAN LEADER. WE ARE EAGER TO HEAR FIRST HAND HIS VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW THIS IS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE MEETINGS HE WILL HAVE HERE.

PRESIDENT NYERERE IS A KEY FIGURE IN ANY MOVEMENT TOWARDS A RESOLUTION OF THE RHODESIA PROBLEM IT WOULD BE REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT RHODESIA WOULD BE A MAJOR SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION DURING HIS VISIT.

Q: WILL ANDREW YOUNG REPRESENT THE U.S. IN ANY FURTHER INITIATIVES ON THE RHODESIA ISSUE (E.G. WITH DAVID OWEN IN PRESENTING PROPOSALS TO LEADERS IN AFRICA)?

A: WE ARE STILL CONSULTING WITH THE BRITISH AND OTHER PARTIES, OBVIOUSLY INCLUDING PRESIDENT NYERERE. ANY SPECIFIC STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE WILL NOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL THESE CONSULTATIONS ARE CONCLUDED.

SUBJECT: CONTACT GROUP MEETING WITH SWAPO

Q: IS THE CONTACT GROUP PLANNING TO MEET WITH SWAPO  
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SHORTLY?

A: THE CONTACT GROUP HAS INVITED SWAPO TO MEET IN NEW YORK AND SWAPO HAS ACCEPTED. WE EXPECT TALKS TO BEGIN AUGUST 8.  
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